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PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$9,256,677.07
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INTEREST ALLOWED.

Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1891. 363

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
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THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, towards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to a had on application.

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E.W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

Interest will be allowed to depositors on their credit balances.

4.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

5.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

6.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 704

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Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

THE Emergency MEETING called for THURSDAY, the 5th Instant, has been POSTPONED till FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERS are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, March 3, 1891. 425

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, which was intended to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1891, when it will be held for the purpose above mentioned at the OFFICES of the Undersigned, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the date hereof to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held immediately after the conclusion of the Meeting aforesaid, to deliberate on certain proposals to be made by certain Shareholders.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 375

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 13, 1891. 304

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ESSENCE OR FLUID EXTRACT OF
RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA
PURIFIER OF THE HUMAN BLOOD.

Is the only Preparation recognized by the Faculty as a wonderful

Remedy for all Diseases.

A LITTLE TAKEN DAILY IS THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ILLNESS.

Superiority of WILKINSON'S Sarsaparilla.

We cannot speak too highly of it.—LANCET.

We recommend your Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla!—MEDICAL REVIEW.

The only Preparation for removing what may be called the sequelae of a merciful course!—SI. R. MARSHALL.

I am without it, for when feeling depressed or out of sorts, from anxiety and fatigue, a dose or two animates me.—THE LATE LORD CLIVE.

Your Essence of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla cured me of a Torpid Liver when all other remedies failed!—EARL OF AUBREY.

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and it now occupies one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Services of every kind will be found to be of the first description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quiet service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1865. 1613

ROBERT LANG & CO.,
TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.
(Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPE, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, CLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES.

BOTTLED ALES and STOUTS.

APOLLINEAS—ROBACH and BELL.

THAI MINERAL WATERS.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2210

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Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 2202

TO LET.

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW SHIPMENT OF

TABLE LINENS.

SHEETINGS.

COUNTERPANES.

TOWELS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, February 28, 1891. 414

Intimations.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of the Transactions to the 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

A SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1891. 844

PEAK HOTEL,
VICTORIA GAP, PEAK,
JOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

THE most beautiful position in the vicinity of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above Sea-level, commanding Magnificent Views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands.

Cool Southerly breezes in Summer with perfect protection from the N.E. Winds of Winter.

There is excellent Accommodation for Visitors, with every comfort, convenience and attraction.

The CUISINE is under the best superintendence and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

WINE, &c.,—the best BRAND and FINEST QUALITIES only are kept.

TERMS MODERATE.

TELEPHONE NO. 20.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 15, 1891. 310

Business Notices.

LAURENT & WARD & CO.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

A NEW SELECTION OF

VIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS.

CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES.

CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, FIFES AND FLAGEOLETS.

VIOLIN CASES AND BOWS.

GUITAR CASES.

FITTINGS FOR ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A LARGE STOCK OF MUSIC.

To-day's Advertisements.

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STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.
The S.S. *Manila*, Captain [redacted], will be
launched at noon on Saturday, the 7th instant, at noon.
The Steamer has superior accommodation for First-class Passengers.
For Freight, Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1891. 435

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hanlan, Capt. S. ARDON, will be
dispatched for the above
Port on SUNDAY, the 8th instant, at
Dawn.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 5, 1891. 437

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

The Company's Steamer
Chao Fa.

Capt. F. W. PHILLIPS,
will be despatched for the
above Port on SUNDAY, the 8th instant,
at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1891. 438

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKO-
HAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The German Steamship
Remus,

Capt. P. H. SIMONSEN,
will leave for the above
Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 13th Inst.

For Freight, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1891. 438

BELLIOS TRUST, No. 2.

THE BELLIOS TRUSTEES will hold
an EXAMINATION in December
next, in the following Subjects:

FOR GIRLS RECEIVING A
CHINESE EDUCATION.

1.—CHINESE COMPOSITION (Letter, to be
written in the Chinese character).

2.—TRANSLATION (from Chinese book-style
into colloquial, using other Romanized
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Queen Elizabeth).

3.—PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (Royal Readers,
VI.).

FOR BOYS.

1.—ENGLISH COMPOSITION (on a subject con-
nected with Commercial Geography).

2.—MANUFACTURE (up to treat of the sur-
faces of solids, with special reference
to commercial requirements).

3.—BOOK KEEPING (turner's Commercial
Guide and Hunter's Civil Service Exam-
ination Questions).

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1891. 440

Not Responsible for Debts.

Whether the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels during
the stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ALEX. COBURN, American ship, Capt. Goo. A. Nichols Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ARIAL, British barque, Capt. Mauro—Weller & Co.

ERATO, Norwegian barque, Capt. Salvason—Edward Schellens & Co.

GEOVETTA, American barque, Captain F. Kistner—Weller & Co.

JONES BAILY, American barque, Capt. F. P. Shepherd—Master.

LANDSKRONA, British barque, Capt. J. W. Boyd—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John Luckay—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

STERLING, American ship, Goo. W. Goodwin—Russell & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1891. 436

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of

CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,

to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the

8th day of March, 1891, at 4 p.m., are

published for general information:

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891. 434

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction

Sale to be held in MONDAY, the 8th

day of March, 1891, at 4 p.m., by

Order of His Excellency the Governor

of One Lot of Crown Land, in the

Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99

years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Register No. 150.

Locality, Wan Chai.

Area, 100 ft. by 100 ft.

Depth, 10 ft.

Boundary Measurements, 100 ft. by 100 ft.

Price, £100 per acre.

Public Auction, Monday, 8th March, 1891, at his Sales Room, Duddell Street.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

DRAPERY & LADIES' DRESS

MATERIALS, &c.

comprising—

ZEPHYR DRESSES OF DIFFERENT DESIGNS

IN BOXES, EMBROIDERED, WHITE DRESSES,

HEM-STITCHED LINEN KERCHIEFS, BLACK AND

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Also,

A VERY LADY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES' MARTLES AND WATERPROOF,

IN DIFFERENT QUALITIES AND DESIGNS,

AND OTHER GOODS.

The above will be on view on Monday

the 8th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Duddell Street.

THE Underwriter has received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 9th March, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m., sharp, at his Sales Room, Duddell Street.

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TERMS OF SALE.—On delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 5, 1891.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY!

MONDAY,

TUESDAY, and

WEDNESDAY,

March 6th, 10th and 11th.

JENSEN'S CONGRESS OF

CABALISTIC WONDERS.

J. A. LINTON, Manager.

A. JENSEN, Manager.

PROF. ROBERT JENSEN,

THE WORLD'S CHALLENGE PRESTIDIGATOR.

ELECTOR!, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ACT.

IBICUS, THE ENCHANTED SKULL.

THE GREAT EGYPTIAN AND ORIENTAL

MYSTIC MANAGER.

AHMED ALI-BEY,

IN HIS GREAT AND LOVELY, MYSTIFIED

BLACK ART,

ASSESSED BY THE CHARMING

MISS LAIDA.

THE GREAT JAPANESE JUGGLER

OKO-NOTA.

IN HIS SWORD AND BAYONET ACT.

MR. A. LINTON

THE GREAT PORTRAIT AND LANDSCAPE

PAINTER, WHO WILL PAINT A PICTURE

IN OIL UPSIDE DOWN IN 5 MINUTES.

Dress Circle and Stalls.....\$2.00.

Box Seats.....1.00.

Box Plat at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

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THE CHINA MAIL

No. 8774.—MARCH 5, 1891.

His Excellency the Governor will preside at the Diocesan Home and Orphanage distribution, which takes place on Saturday next, at noon.

HARMONIUM.—The discussion on child marriage in India has led to the creation of a new word, "Harmonium." It is derived from the name of the man Hain Mohan Malai, the husband of the poor child Ful-mai, who is now in gaol charged with her death. The word is used to denote the offence, with which he is charged. A pamphlet entitled "Harmonium, and How to Prevent it," has just been published in Calcutta by Rajah Murli Jali, and this seems to be the first occasion in which the word has actually been used in a book.

The Chinese Times of 14th ultime says:—"Baron von Seckendorff, German Consul for Tsinian, returned on Thursday night from his expedition to South Shantung, where he has visited all the stations of the Chinese Catholic missions in that province. He had some rough experiences with travel and in trouble with the native spirit of the natives. In one city he was literally besieged for a time in the custody. Eventually, however, he succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with the Governor at Ching-tu, by which it is hoped that the bad feeling among the missionaries and the natives will cease."

THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE WORLD.—The printing industry is not only important in itself, but also because of its immense general influence. The department in which this influence is greatest is that of newspapers, the number of which published in all countries is estimated at 41,000. Of these 24,000 appear in Europe. Germany heads the list with 5,500; then comes France with 4,100, Britain with 4,000, Austria-Burma with 3,500, Italy with 1,400, Spain with 800, Russia with 200, Switzerland with 450, Belgium and Holland with 300 each, and the remainder in the smaller countries. The United States have 12,500 newspapers, Canada has 700, and Australia also has 700. Out of the 300 journals published in Asia, Japan alone has 300. It is this in any measure of progress; the latter country has progressed immensely, in twenty years ago it had no newspapers.

Industries.

JEWS AND MUSULMANS IN RUSSIA.—The administrative oppression from which the Jewish population in Russia has suffered for some time past is now being felt by the Musulmans. An instant is furnished by the action of M. Smirnov, an official of the Press Department, who has recently ordered the expulsion of thirteen vagrants of the Koran. This historic unprecedent blow dealt at the sacred book of the Musulmans has caused deep feeling in the minds of the followers of Islam. In the Kirghis Steppes and the Central Asiatic provinces of Russia Mahomedan preachers are at the present moment preaching fiery sermons against this proceeding of the Russian authorities. Those Musulmans who are, however, more peaceably disposed, at the hands whom may be mentioned the Emir of Bohdaria and the Khan of Khiva, have decided to send to the Czar a numerous deputation comprising representatives of the various sections of the Musulman population. This deputation will beg the Emperor not to allow any abridgment of the Prophet's words, and will demand the punishment of the Censor who is guilty of such an act. —Ruter.

THE BURNS ANNIVERSARY.—ONE WEEK KNEW THE POET.—Mr G. S. Howell writes to the *Inquirer*:—At the 24th is the anniversary of the great Scotch poet, Robert Burns, it might be interesting for your readers to know that ten years ago a living counterpoise of Burns—probably the then only surviving person who ever saw the poet in the flesh—was to be found in the person of Mr. Cunningham, a centenarian, residing at a spot called Mallett-Schene, adjoining Newton Mearns, some eight miles south of Glasgow. The interesting old woman lived with an unmarried son and daughter, the son being in his 75th year. She was in her 102nd year, according to the extract from the baptismal register of the Tarbolton parish. The day after her birth did not last, but her baptism was registered at Adam-Croft on October 24, 1772. Her father occupied a neighbouring farm when Robert Burns, and his brother Gilbert owned Maccusel, and the respectively saw and heard the poet cracking jokes with her elder sister, for whom he had a passing fancy. The statement receives probability from the fact that this same elder sister was in a school (sewing school) along with Jean Arnon, afterwards destined to become the poet's wife. In speaking of Burns the good old woman, to use her own words, said, "I can't understand what the folks make out about Burns for a lout, a shiftless fellow, and fair o' the drama." She distinctly remembered the local character, celebrated by Burns—*Rae's Tree*, "Holy Well," "Auld Name Tamlock," Pooh Nannie, and others immortalised by the wit and humour of the poet.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. H. E. Sir G. W. D. Vaux presided, and there were also present: Hon. W. M. Dean, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor-General; Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General; Hon. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. P. Byrne, Hon. Ho Kai, Hon. O. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keast, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Council.

POLICE REPORT FOR 1890.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Police Report for 1890.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following financial minutes, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$600, as a compensation allowance to the widow and children of the late Inspector Symson of the Hongkong Police Force.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$600, to the salary of two Student Interpreters in Government No. 2, the Scheme published in Government Notice No. 209, of the 4th May, 1889, at the rate of \$40. per month each.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$600, as an allowance for Quarterly in the Permanent General Service of the Army. For one year at \$70 a month.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$600, as a compensation allowance to the widow and children of the late Mr. Peter Waterhouse, being addi-

tional expenditure consequent on modifications recommended by Mr. Chadwick in the Hydraulic Motor and Pump required for the Peak Water Works.

VOTES APPROVED.

The report of the Finance Committee of 16th Feb: was laid on the table and the votes mentioned therein were approved. Certain votes considered at the meeting of the Committee on 28th Feb: were also approved.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

THE POSITION OF THE COLONY—PROPOSED EARLY RETIREMENT OF THE GOVERNOR.

The Acting Colonial Secretary—Your Excellency, I have to report that the Finance Committee had before it the vote of \$123,872.96 being the moiety of the military contributions for 1890. On this a discussion took place and a division was agreed, the vote being passed by the Committee by the casting vote of the Chairman. I note that it now passes the Council.

Your Excellency, on behalf of the unofficial members, I beg to propose an amendment. The unofficial members of the Council are anxious that this vote should be postponed until a reply is received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the protest of the unofficial members.

When the increased vote was first brought before the Council it was on the understanding that the Garrison was to be increased in accordance with the statement contained in the Secretary of State's despatch, that being the reason for voting the sum. Now the Garrison has not been increased, and there is no word of its being increased; yet an order came out that it Coloy is to pay this sum. I think it is only a matter of common fact that the unofficial members should bear in mind why the Secretary of State for the Colonies should have had this sum to be paid up when none of the conditions attached to the vote have been fulfilled.

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